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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Taylor and family have moved to Wild River.

Wm. E. Abbott is building a piazza to his butter factory.

Mrs. Caroline Andrews is visiting relatives in Lowell, Mass.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Rick went to Portland Saturday to spend a few days.

It is with regret that friends of Mrs. Albert Copeland learn she is quite sick.

Mr. J. F. Wilson of Hudson, N. H., spent a part of last week with friends in town.

Supper and social in Universalist chapel Friday evening, Nov. 21. Supper and social 15 cents; social 5 cents.

Miss Edith Walker visited in Portland and Saco last week.

A. F. Farwell of Cottage City, Mass., is visiting relatives in the village.

A. B. Richardson is erecting a barn in the rear of his house above the village.

Repairs are being made on the residence of Mrs. M. A. Merrill on Church St.

Edward Stanley has gone to Boston, where he has secured a position as conductor on the electric running between Allston and that city.

Mrs. Phoebe Crooker has been calling upon friends. She will return to Conway, N. H., this week where she has spent the last two years.

Mr. J. L. Grindle of Mt. Desert, and student at the Maine Medical School, is spending a few weeks in town, studying Materia Medica under Arthur Wiley.

Many of our readers will be interested to know that Miss Maud Thurston of Bethel, won the first prize for ladies in the Sophomore Prize Declaration at Bates College last week.

Mr. Eli F. Stearns is buying and shipping apples from this point. Mr. Walter Foster of Newry, who this year raised some 600 barrels of apples, is hauling them to Bethel and storing them until he desires to ship.

Thursday afternoon of the present week will be observed as visitors' day at the Academy. The parents and friends of the students are cordially invited to be present and inspect the work of the various classes at that time. Classes will be conducted throughout the afternoon in all the different rooms. No set lessons will be assigned for these recitations, but a general "quiz" on the work of the term will be given each class.

The fountain is set on the Common, and is sending forth its spray from Chapman brook to the admiration of all. It is very pretty indeed, and adds much to the beauty of the village. Those who have been instrumental in bringing this about, certainly deserve much credit and in behalf of all we extend to them our greatest appreciation.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Burbank were brought to Bethel from Portland for interment in the family lot Tuesday morning. Mrs. Burbank will be remembered as the daughter of the late Dr. Joshua Fanning who for many years was a prominent physician here. Mrs. Burbank by her quiet, sweet, lovely disposition always won the love of all who were privileged to know her.

We are always glad to commend to our readers Bradford, Conant & Co. of Lewiston, as one of the leading furniture houses this side of Boston. We have had more or less dealings with these people for the past few years and have not only found them strictly reliable in every way, but have found them ever and always ready to go a long way out of their way to accommodate and please their customers. Should you take advantage of the half fare rates to Lewiston during Thanksgiving week and are looking for anything in the line of house furnishings you certainly should call upon these people.

Have our raglans come?

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Flavilla Brown was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Jordan spent Monday with her niece, Mrs. George Terrill, of West Paris.

We are glad to hear that Mr. L. S. Coburn who has been very sick, is improving.

The ladies of the Church Aid are preparing to hold a Christmas Sale early in December.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Nov. 15.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Ethel Sanborn who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Charles Manny and daughter started for their home in Newcastle, N. B., this morning.

Barton Smith, after a brief vacation, returned to Poland, Saturday, and is again engaged in teaching.

Miss Ruth King visited cousins at the Carter Homestead, Middle Intervale, last Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet this week on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20, with Mrs. Ada Wight.

Miss Hazel Arno entertained a few of her little friends at dinner Monday, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice of Corinth, came to Bethel Saturday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

In planning gifts for Christmas remember that the Ladies' Club Sale of Christmas novelties will take place Dec. 11.

Quite a number of the young people went to Middle Intervale last Friday night to attend a Circle at Frances Carter's.

Mrs. A. W. Grover, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Willis of Lewiston, made a short visit in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Chorus rehearsal at Mrs. Edwards' dressmaking rooms, Odeon Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30. The music for "The Quest" by Nevins, has come.

Miss Lula Arno and Miss Serena George went to Locke Mills Tuesday afternoon to attend a sale and supper given by the ladies of the Union church.

There will be a Thanksgiving Concert and Ball at the Opera House, Gorham, N. H., Nov. 27, with supper at the Mt. Madison Hotel, C. A. Chandler proprietor. Music furnished by Burnham & Barney's Orchestra, eleven pieces.

Mr. E. E. Holt has vacated his shop on Main St., and it is now occupied by Bernie Barker who will attend to painting and repairing of furniture and later will put in a stock of wall paper for the spring trade. Mr. Will Gunther is to work with Mr. Barker. Mr. Holt will continue his business at his residence on Chapman St.

The G. T. R. has granted reduced rates on its road from all points between Berlin Falls and Lewiston Thanksgiving week. The Lewiston and Auburn merchants will make everything at bargain rates for these days, thus making it of advantage to out of town shoppers to visit these cities during that week.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel, is one of the smartest women of the period. She runs a flourishing farm and weekly in summer and winter drives to Rumford Falls, a distance of over 15 miles, and sells butter and eggs at standard prices. She has a large number of customers and is reaping a substantial revenue.—Rumford Falls Times.

Dr. R. G. Wiley, Bethel's oldest physician recently celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday at his home, in company with a few friends and relatives. Dr. Wiley is still hale and hearty. He says that he saws wood from one to two hours each day for exercise. He does some office practice still and some of his old patients still insist in having his advice. Dr. Wiley came to Bethel many years ago from Fryeburg, and for years was one of the leading physicians of the county.

A little child of Mr. Seavey who lives on Paradise St., is very ill of whooping cough and typhoid pneumonia.

We are glad to see Mr. W. D. Morice who has been confined to the house for the past week, able to be out again.

Mrs. Elbridge Merrill who for the past fifteen years has resided in Ticonderoga, N. Y., was calling on relatives in the village Monday.

Rev. C. N. Gleason attended the annual meeting of the East Oxford Local Union at South Paris, Tuesday. He delivered the evening address, his subject being "Snap."

Geo. French secured a fine buck deer near Chapman brook, last Friday. The head is surmounted by unusually symmetrical antlers, and Mr. French has placed it in the hands of a taxidermist.

The Rebekahs serve an oyster and pastry supper at Odd Fellows hall to-night from 6 to 8. Tickets 25 cents which includes admission to the evening's entertainment. Come one and all and help the ladies.

The pastor of the Congregational church will begin next Sunday evening, a series of discourses on the general topic "Christ's Idea of Things," the subject for next Sunday being, "Christ the Man of Ideas." These Sunday evening services begin at 7:45 o'clock and continue just three-quarters of an hour. A special invitation is extended to all. Other services of this church as usual.

The teachers and pupils of So. Bethel school desire the presence of friends to an entertainment to be given in the schoolhouse next Friday evening, Nov. 21, for the purpose of raising money to beautify the interior of the school building. An interesting program consisting of music, recitations and dialogues will be rendered, after which ice cream and cake, home-made candies and popcorn cakes will be for sale. Admission 5 cents.

Baskets.—What makes a daintier or more acceptable gift than a pretty basket? A basket for the lunch when the boy and girl go to school, a basket for the office or my lady's desk in the home, a basket for the work, or the spoils when the wife and mother is busy with her work by the fireside or in the cosy corner, a basket to hold the thousand and one little things that fit in no other place, these in different sizes, padded and plain may be found at Miss L. C. Hall's. Don't forget them in making out your list of presents or necessities.

Those who have, owing to the high price of wood and coal, had their attention turned outward have a chance to experience the working of the Star Oil Burner at the store of C. A. Lucas. Hastings Bros. have placed a burner in Mr. Lucas' heater and it is doing its work to perfection. The manufacturers claim that with this device a range can be run for cooking and heating purposes at an expense of one cent per hour. If this be true wood and coal will have to "go way back and sit down."

OBITUARY.

Died, at North Rumford, Nov. 9 and 10, of pneumonia, Mr. and Mrs. Ambros Seger. The former aged 60, the latter 64.

Mr. Seger was ill about a week and his wife about four days. Mr. Seger died about 11 o'clock Sunday, p. m., and Mrs. Seger about 7 o'clock Monday a. m.

It is seldom that one is called to attend a double funeral. Two caskets side by side, with two hearses waiting at the door of the old home, yet this was the sad and discouraging picture presented to the view of the only child, a daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Elliott, who lived with, and cared for the dear father and mother.

Ambrose Seger was the grandson of Nathaniel Seger, so prominent in the early history of Bethel, as having been carried off by the Indians. Ambrose was born in North Rumford near the place where he departed this life. There is only one brother, Jarvis, now living in Lowell, Mass., who was present at the funeral.

Mrs. Amanda Russell Seger was also born in North Rumford. She leaves two brothers living in Livermore, and one in Leeds, who were present at the funeral; also a sister living in Kansas, too far removed to be with her relatives at this time.

But these are not the only mourners, for they had endeared themselves to the hearts of the people for miles around. As one neighbor remarked, "Mr. and Mrs. Seger represent the very best people in our town," meaning in the deeper sense of that Christian spirit that is mindful of other, sorrows and troubles, as well as the more joyous seasons of life. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel.

Music was touchingly rendered by Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Elliott of Rumford Point.

The interment was in the cemetery near the old home.

MRS. ALTHA A. PHILLIPS.

Died, in Brewer, Nov. 7, of pneumonia, Mrs. Altha A., wife of Mr. Wyman Phillips.

The deceased was a native of Bethel, daughter of the late Moses T. Cross, who will be remembered as a prominent and respected citizen of this place. She received much of her education at Gould's Academy, and taught school with success in this vicinity and elsewhere. Removing at the time of her marriage to the eastward, she has resided there since, and has won the attachment of a large circle of friends. She was a member of the First Congregational church of this place and afterwards of that of South Brewer.

She leaves a husband and three sons. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Beekwith, president of the Bangor Theological Seminary; the church with which Mrs. Phillips was connected, being now without a pastor.

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A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Hon. Oscar H. Hersey of Portland, formerly a resident of Buckfield and well-known throughout Oxford County as a lawyer and business man, has been nominated for alderman by the Republicans of Ward 9. During his residence in Oxford County Mr. Hersey served as county attorney, and in both branches of the legislature.

In the great French duel yesterday the Marquis de Dion was shot four times by a photographer.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.09
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.33
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.44
BETHEL, arrive.	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.38	9.30	4.48
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive	7.30	11.15	6.15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston, via rail,	10.15	4.10	9.00
		A. M.	
Boston, via boat,		3.00	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	4.00	2.20	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.33	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.10	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.48
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.53
Gorham,	11.38	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal,	P. M.	...	7.20
Toronto,	6.50	...	4.40
Chicago,	P. M.	...	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.12 A. M., and at Berlin 12.15 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M.

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MASTER and SLAVE

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CHAPTER I.

HORACE OAKFELL, representative from the parish of Avoyelles, was the youngest member of the Louisiana legislature of 1887. Of medium height, broad of shoulder, deep chested and brown haired and brown eyed, with a countenance brave and frank, he was regarded as the Adonis of the house. His dress of milk white cassimere, ruffled shirt and deep Byronic collar gave warrant to the poetic appraisal of the women. But his colleagues set a different estimate upon him. To them he was known as a well trained lawyer, a close student, a young man much given to philosophic research and meditation, one of learning and gravity unusual at his age, true, courageous, but of a seriousness bordering upon melancholy. He was a forceful debater, though his years were but 24, and his utterances were always heard with sincere respect.

Though himself a slaveowner, he had from motives of humanity eloquently but unsuccessfully opposed the bill which enacted:

"That from and after the passage of this act no slave shall be emancipated in this state."

His speech had been published in full by the leading journals, and its peroration was long remembered. "Can it be," he exclaimed, "that in this part of Christendom, in a time of profound peace and tranquillity, an American legislative body will from the black cloud of slavery tear the narrow fringe of hope and in its stead inscribe by statute the frightful legend seen by Dante over the portals of hell? Can it be that enlightened citizens will forbid the reward of liberty to the slave who serves the state? Will the law-making power deny to the master the exercise of the noblest virtue of his nature by prohibiting him from conferring the boon of freedom upon the slave who has stood between his life and the knife of the assassin or safely borne his fainting wife through the flames of the burning mansion or plunged into the down sucking Mississippi to bring back the fair haired child to the frantic mother? Can it be that the flower of civilization will make unlawful that kindness to a faithful human slave which it approves to a dog or a horse? I cannot believe it. But if I mistake the sense of the house then let me say that the logical consequence of this measure will be the stifling of moral growth in the master, the removal of incentives to loyalty in the slave; the one must become more narrow and cruel, the other desperate and ferocious; the sense of justice of other communities will be shocked and their righteous anger will be provoked; a decade cannot fail to bring some frightful catastrophe on our state as the fruit of this unholy measure. I protest against it. I appeal to my colleagues to be true to their better nature and prove by their negative votes that the white race in Louisiana can defend itself and yet be not ungenerous."

His appeal was ineffective. The bill was passed by a pronounced majority, was approved by the governor and became law. After the adjournment of the legislature Oakfell returned to the parish of Avoyelles, taking passage on the steamboat Red Queen. The vessel was one of those popularly called "floating palaces," of which a score plied the lower Mississippi and its tributaries during the decade preceding the civil war, when no railroads had been laid in that part of Louisiana lying west of the great river. She was a side wheeler, with high pressure engines, capable of great speed and with accommodation for over 150 passengers. There were a profusion of white paint upon her exterior and a multitude of gliding and low hanging chandeliers within the cabin.

The boat carried some 60 passengers, many of whom were planters returning from their annual spring visits to New Orleans factories to settle accounts of the past planting year and arrange credits for the new. Some were accompanied by their wives and daughters, and a sociability prevailed among the company which is wholly wanting in the commercial travel of the present day.

Three were planters in Avoyelles, one of whom, Dr. De Roux, added the business of a physician to that of cotton raising. His plantation was near the Marais des Cygnes, in the Avoyelles prairie. The second was Constant Quillebert, a low browed, long nosed Gascon Frenchman who had lived on Bayou des Glaises for 20 years, but had never married or become an American citizen. The third was Leonidas Latlois of Bayou Rouge, a man of 60, whose hair was white and whose blue eyes and short chin bespoke a kindly but weak character. Of the three Latlois alone threw any warmth into the salutation of Oakfell. The others referred to the legislative incident in a purely polite manner, as if tenderness for him required that it be quickly passed over. Latlois, however, spoke regretfully of the result, but rather out of sympathy for the young legislator than for the cause he had championed. Oakfell received their different ex-

pressions with apparent unconcern and evinced a preference to avoid any discussion of the supposed merits or demerits of the bill.

After the evening meal had been partaken of in the long saloon, with the usual clatter of china service and scurrying of the numerous yellow and black waiters, the extension tables were closed and run together, and while music, dancing and conversation engaged the women and young folks in the ladies' cabin the tables in the forward end were arranged for cards and were speedily occupied by the older men and some of the younger, gambling being an unfailing feature of the steamboat travel in the fifties. These card tables were in close neighborhood to the bar, and this was the beginning of the barkeeper's business day.

Oakfell passed the greater part of the evening reading in the captain's stateroom on the hurricane deck. Returning to the cabin at 11 o'clock, he found his constituents from Avoyelles at the table nearest the bar. They were not playing, but cards, ivory chips and half drained glasses of liquor were on the table. None of the chips was on the side where Latlois sat. Some few were in front of Dr. De Roux, and the remainder, in many stacks, were before Quillebert.

The young man sat at a distance from the three, but not so far that their conversation was not audible to him.

Quillebert in a half jocular and half bantering tone had said:

"Leonidas, if I were not a man of extraordinary good nature you and I would now be at odds instead of sitting here over a friendly game of poker and clinking our social glasses, because it wasn't neighborly in you to sue me for \$2,000 for that old negro of yours when you know that you couldn't have sold him for \$700 even on credit."

"No, I don't know that," replied Latlois. "I could have sold him for \$750. But that isn't it. I never tried to sell him, I didn't want to sell him, and although he was 50 years old when you shot him, I wouldn't have sold him for \$2,000 cash. I was attached to Baptiste. He was the best judge of horses among my negroes. He was faithful and nursed me and my son through the yellow fever, and although my son died, I have always believed that had it not been for Baptiste's care and watchfulness I should never have recovered. Therefore I never thought that \$2,000 could have at all repaid me for his loss. Moreover, it would have been the act of a good neighbor in you to have complained to me of an offense Baptiste had given you and allowed me to correct him. Instead of that you shot him dead."

"I admit that," said Quillebert, "but when he struck my pointer dog with that ox whip and I saw the blood red den the white skin of the poor brute I was so enraged that I couldn't help shooting the infernal negro down in his tracks, and you would have done the same."

"But had not the dog bitten the negro before he struck it with the whip?" Latlois inquired.

"It was a fact," insisted Latlois, "and the wounds inflicted by the dog's teeth were found upon the dead man's body. But, as we never quarreled about that," Latlois continued, "let's not quarrel now. Of course, when you destroyed my property you owed me something, and, since we couldn't agree upon the amount, there was nothing to do but leave it to a jury, so I brought the suit. I was willing to

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abide by the award of the jury, although it was only \$1,200; but you have seen fit to carry the matter on appeal to the supreme court and prolong this only cause of difference between us."

"I think," Dr. De Roux remarked, "that you both made a mistake by letting the matter go into the courts. Litigation always begets bitterness. The longer it is drawn out the more inveterate becomes the ill feeling. I think yet you ought to take it out of court and settle it as friends and gentlemen." "I am afraid it is too late," said Latlois, "as Constant perfected his appeal yesterday and employed a city

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lawyer to argue his cause for him in the supreme court."

"No, it is not too late," Quillebert exclaimed; "it is never too late to do good. Let us have another toddy, and when we drink that to friendship I will make a proposition to you."

Their glasses were filled and drained with expressions of good feeling.

"Now," said Quillebert, with a knowing leer in his eyes, "you say, Latlois—at least I have heard you say many times—that you are the best old sledge player in the parish of Avoyelles. I know you play that game better than you do poker." And he significantly glanced at the bare space on the table in front of Latlois, then at the piles of red and blue chips on his own side, and continued: "I will offer to play you 11 games of old sledge. If you win six out of the 11, I will pay you \$2,000 as soon as we reach home. If I win six out of the 11, you will give me a receipt in full of the judgment and costs in your suit against me for killing Baptiste. If you agree, I will now write to my attorney in the city instructing him to withdraw the appeal and deliver the letter to the captain to be mailed when the boat stops at Bayou Sara."

"That certainly is a liberal proposition," said Dr. De Roux. "You would do well to accept it, Leonidas."

Latlois looked down, and his face assumed an expression of doubt and trouble. Oakfell watched the workings of his countenance intently.

"Let's have one more toddy before I decide."

"Agreeable."

With this aid Latlois accepted the proposal. Calling for writing material and a new deck of cards, Quillebert wrote the message to the lawyer in New Orleans, passing it to Latlois to be read, addressed, sealed, and handed it to the captain of the boat, with the request that he mail it at Bayou Sara.

The cards were shuffled and the game was begun, Dr. De Roux keeping score. The play was silent. Victory went alternately from the one player to the other through ten games. The eleventh was close, but by turning a knave as trump and scoring a six spot as low Quillebert won by a point. Latlois took pen and paper, wrote and signed a receipt in full of the judgment, principal, interest and costs which he had obtained for the killing of his negro man Baptiste and gave it to Quillebert; also an I O U for the sum of \$300, representing his loss in the game of poker they had previously played. Forcing a smile, he ordered three more glasses of whiskey, and when these had been tossed off bade his companions good night and retired. Quillebert and Dr. De Roux strolled to the hurricane deck to soothe their nerves with cigars before seeking sleep. Oakfell repaired to his stateroom soul sickened by what he had witnessed.

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A Little Boy in Blue,
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Josephine My Jo,
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The Molineux Trial.

The Molineux trial has cost the State of New York a quarter of a million of dollars, to say nothing of the expense that has been borne by the defense to establish the innocence of that long persecuted young man. It will be remembered that Molineux was convicted once and sentenced to death on the testimony of handwriting experts who would better be termed mercenary fiends, hired at \$50 per day to swear away an innocent man's life. The first trial lasted three months bringing a handsome sum to the heads and a death sentence to the accused. The second one lasted a month and when ex-Governor Black was through with the prosecution's case there was not enough left of it to hold a post mortem examination over, and it required the jury but thirteen minutes to produce their findings which set the prisoner free.

Yes, Molineux is free. But is he free indeed? He certainly is not and never can be the Molineux before the days of persecution, imprisonment, and disgrace. Ought not there to be some redress in such extreme cases as this? Is there not a weakness somewhere in the laws which we seek for justice? Is it justice that allows the enemies of a man, by the assistance of the officers of the law, to weave a network of questionable evidence around him that shall carry him to the electric chair? Is it not too often the case that the legal lights pour their whole souls—or rather their whole souls less their consciences—into their efforts for reputation alone without any reference whatever to their own convictions in the matter? And when they have been so far successful in their savage vengeance as to rob a man of four of the otherwise best years of his whole life, and bring lasting disgrace upon himself and his honored family, but have finally failed to establish his conviction, should there not be some redress for the acquitted man at the hands of the same law that has well nigh robbed this life of all the charms that it may have held for him?

We are aware that this is a case of "little folks should be seen and not heard," and though we are little indeed, and so well nigh obscured by the rugged hills way back in Oxford County, Maine, yet we would submit to our larger contemporaries, to our legal lights, and to all who have a power in defining the laws by which all must be governed, that the same law which makes for peace by punishing crime should provide for redress in extreme cases where unfruitful attempt to locate the perpetrator of crime shall bring lasting wrong and disgrace upon anyone whom the courts shall ultimately find to be innocent.

We would not be radical; we would not discountenance an honest persistency that knows not defeat on the part of our prosecuting officers to punish crime, but when all the law and all the power behind the law has been focused upon one of our fellowmen, whether in the courts of the Empire State or the courts of Maine, and after long weary months of energy and effort have failed absolutely to establish his guilt, we can but entertain the humble opinion that the unfortunate victim should not only receive his freedom, but that he should have some redress for his irrevocable loss.

Secretary of State Hay, was recently discovered by some reporters, seated on a tall stool and munching an eating-house sandwich in the Pennsylvania station at Jersey City. Next him sat a very ragged individual who was stirring his coffee and smacking his lips in anticipation. Finally he tapped the Secretary on the shoulder with a very dirty paw and said, "Say sport, ferry the candy over, will yer?" Mr. Hay politely passed the sugar and the reporters fell to speculating on what Lord Salisbury would have said or done under similar circumstances.

Time was when the Government offices in Washington were filled with pretty girls drawing from \$900 to \$1,000 and doing but little needful work. This was twenty-five or thirty years ago. Now all is changed. Young and pretty girls are seldom appointed and of eleven thousand clerks employed in recent years only about eight hundred were women.

"When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war." Republican will meet republican on the tariff question and they promise to make the next two sessions of Congress lively and strenuous.

Hon. Bird S. Coler, late Democratic candidate for governor of New York, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual dinner of the Maine Democratic Club, some time in January.

Lipton has decided to man his new racer with an American crew. Now why should he not put his Yankee sailors aboard a Yankee craft, and stand some show of winning the race?

The Federal Government maintains fish hatching stations at thirty-seven points and last season deposited 19,000,000 trout and 326,000,000 white fish in the great lakes.

A woman who died in Portland in 1884, left her house and lot to the Government to reduce the national debt. The government is just about to realize on the devise.

George Alfred Henty, the well-known author and former war correspondent, died Sunday in London.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The various countries of the world use 13,400 kinds of postage stamps.

There are in this country 1,114 unions of carpenters and joiners, embracing a membership of 103,000.

A pearl valued at £15,000 has been found by a pearl-fisher of western Australia.

Every rural school in Sweden possesses a garden in which the scholars receive practical instruction in horticulture.

There are about 5,000,000 farms in the United States, of which 3,000,000 produce corn. The average cost of producing an acre of corn is \$5.73.

No accidents have occurred on the Rocky mountain ascent made along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway last summer, and the five Swiss guides imported for the purpose have gone back home. They will return next summer.

It is doubtful if the repairs on the White House would have been completed so soon had not President Roosevelt practically forced his way into the mansion and driven out the workmen. The very day he was able to discard his crutches he went over there and easily discovered that a large amount of unnecessary pulling down and building up was going on. There and then he announced that he proposed to eat his dinner and sleep in the White House on Oct. 30. In vain the contractors protested. The president stuck to it, and in the end had his way.

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STATE NEWS.

A North Anson man shot a calf for a deer, the other day, and the joke of it was he owned the calf.

Rev. W. J. Taylor, pastor of the Bates St. Universalist church in Lewiston has received a letter from President Charles Elwood Nash, D. D., of Lombard University, asking him to accept the pastorate of the Universalist church in Galesburg, Ill.

The statement made by Chairman Carleton that he has evidence to show that more than 100 cow moose have been killed in the Maine woods this year, is something which affects every citizen who has the welfare of the State at heart.

At a meeting of the Athletic Advisory Council of Bowdoin College Thursday the following was passed: "Hereafter no student coming to Bowdoin from any other college shall represent Bowdoin in any athletic contest until one year after leaving the other college."

A Bath paper says that Bath storekeepers are getting disgusted with trading stamps and say that they are a nuisance, and wish they had never begun to use them. One grocer figures that he will pay out \$500 a year to the stamp people. This means a pretty big reduction in his profits for the year.

Brunswick is to have a new modern hotel. The leading spirit in the deal is Fred J. Harrigan, the present landlord of the Bowdoin hotel. The lot purchased is the one adjoining the Maine Central property on Middle street where the Richardson blacksmith shop now stands. The new hotel will be a modern structure of three or more stories and will probably be in running order by next spring.

Bids for the construction of the Carnegie Library at Rockland will be solicited in about two weeks. The building will be located near the White street boundary of the Case field. The landscape artist who is to have charge of location and grading, plans to have a long sloping terrace from the building to Union street, ornamented with a handsome fountain and flower beds.

W. J. Bradford of Saco, cut down a maple tree in his front yard on Cross street, last week, and Mr. Bradford declares that when cross sections were made of the trunk by sawing there was revealed in the heart of this tree one of the most unique curiosities that he ever saw or heard of. The tree was about 18 inches in diameter and when the first length was cut off about three feet from the butt, there was discovered a perfect image of a woman, the outlines being very distinct and the profile of the face clearly marked. This representation of a female was about ten inches in length and those who have seen this strange handiwork of nature state that it is one of the most singular things they ever beheld. Mr. Bradford says that whenever the tree has been sawed this figure appears and he thinks it runs the entire length of the trunk. He intends to have it cut into small lengths and to present one to the York Institute. It can be varnished so the color and form will be preserved.

Bath is going to lose its shirt factory for the reason that there are not enough girls in the city who want to work.

Residents of Houlton have sleighing as a result of the first fall of snow of the season, last Thursday. Several inches fell.

Lumber operations in the Kennebec section of Maine will be carried on this winter in greater volume than for several years.

Corn for popping is scarce and high. The wet weather retarded its growth the past season just as it injured the growth of sweet corn throughout the State.

Workmen employed in digging a sewer on Pleasant street in Brunswick recently unearthed a number of large bones about three feet below the surface. It is thought that the bones belonged to a mammoth ox, much larger than are usually seen. The place where the bones were found is in the yard of the Methodist parsonage.

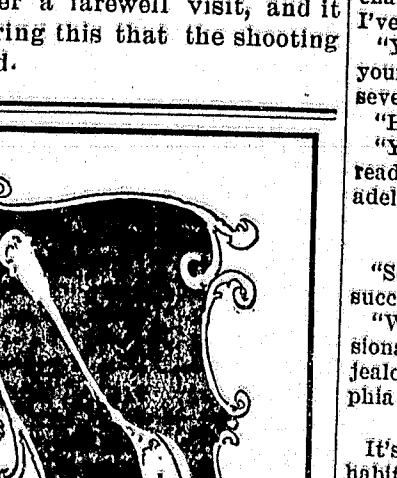
One of the members of the G. A. R. excursion to Washington brought home to Belfast an interesting souvenir of the trip. It is a piece of white and gold moulding and was part of the door trimmings of the East room of the White House, put in when repairs were made in 1814.

A Maine school ma'am says she was visiting in a neighboring town one Sunday and attended church as is her custom. When the contribution box reached her she dropped in a five-cent piece, and was much surprised when the deacon dipped into the box and handed her back four cents. Probably he was fearful of establishing a precedent!

Hon. P. O. Vickery, one of the leading and most influential citizens of Augusta, died at his home Sunday night, at the age of 66. He was at the head of the publishing house of Vickery & Hill, Governor Hill being his partner, and Governor Hill's first wife was Mr. Vickery's daughter. Mr. Vickery had been prominent in business and political circles.

A young man in the town of Hartford has suffered for some time with a peculiar feeling in his stomach and side. He has been treated by physicians who afforded him no relief, but finally Dr. E. H. Andrews has taken from his stomach a live reptile several inches in length of peculiar formation which, in some respects resembles a lizard. The reptile, or whatever it might be called, lived 48 hours. The doctor had it preserved and will send it to Bowdoin medical school to ascertain, if possible, its species.

A case of attempted murder and suicide startled Portland, Wednesday night. It occurred in a room occupied by Gertrude Welch. She fired one shot from a revolver at the other occupant of the room, Elmer A. Smith. The bullet went into his shoulder, but did not make a fatal wound. She then turned the weapon upon herself, and put a bullet through her heart, dying instantly. Smith and the woman had been intimate for a long time, and she had threatened his life because he would not marry her. On account of these threats he had complained to the police, and she had been warned to leave town, and had made preparations to do so. Smith went to make her a farewell visit, and it was during this that the shooting occurred.

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Flowers and Poisons.
Ever since the days of that floral abomination, the green carnation, we have known that flowers are susceptible to the influence of drugs and can be made to change their colors by proper, or, rather, improper, treatment. This branch of floriculture has been pursued further by inquiring people, and it seems that plants are as liable to the effects of poisons as are human beings. If you give a flower too much chloroform, it will not agree with it. In the words of the operator, "it droops and dies." It is difficult to see what is the advantage of this particular study. Every one knows that flowers can be killed far too easily. If some scientific person would find a way of causing them to bloom all the year round in our climate, that would be something of a discovery—less scientific, perhaps, but much more acceptable.—London Tatler.

Obliging.
At a musicale where a priest was a guest a young woman with a robust soprano voice did most of the entertaining. She was very proud of her accomplishments and her musical education. She sang songs in German, Italian, French and English. When she appeared to have exhausted her repertoire and the company present were wishing for a change in the programme, the clergyman paid her some compliments and added:
"Why, Miss Jones, I think you could sing ad infinitum."
"I really don't know it," responded the obliging young woman, "but if the music is here I'll try it."—New York Times.

Growing Walking Canes.
Few men who use walking canes are aware that the growing of walking sticks is a special industry and that certain kinds of canes are not merely collected as they may be found growing in forests. One may find at any store where the sticks are sold many canes of almost precisely the same length, weight, shape and material. Canes having a tangle of roots at the handle, for instance, are much sold in England. They are grown by a "farmer" who makes it a specialty to trim and shape young ash plants.

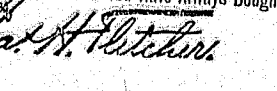
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Attended To.
"I've sent for you," said the old merchant, "to paint a new sign for us. I've taken my son into partnership."
"Yes, sir," said the sign painter, "your son gave me the order for the sign several days ago."
"He did?"
"Yes, sir. He told me to make it read, 'Job Lotz, Jr., & Father.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Just Like the Real Thing.
"So your amateur dramatic club is a success?"
"Well, in one way it's real professional—everybody in it is fearfully jealous of everybody else."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It's an easy matter to get into the habit of meeting trouble half way.—Chicago News.

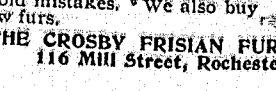
If you associate with a fool, don't let the fool control you.—Atchison Globe.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Miss Octavia J. Grover has returned home from Bethel Hill. Mrs. Swett has recently received some very pretty fall millinery. G. D. Morrill is working in the woods of Mason for Hastings Bros. of Bethel.

Meetings are now held in the Union church every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

A nice fall for cutting wood, and making other preparations for winter.

Frank A. Schultz was in town a few days last week.

A. J. Haskell and wife went to Watford Sunday, to visit his father and other near relatives and returned Monday.

Mrs. Georgie Haggett and two children of South Paris, visited her brother, A. J. Haskell and family last week.

Mrs. Eunice R. Roberts, after staying about three months with her daughter in Gorham, N. H., returned home last week.

Charles F. Brown and family have moved from Mason to this village, and occupy one of the four apartments in the "Bee-hive."

GROVER HILL.

Fine weather.

Miss Sadie Mason closes a pleasant term of school at West Bethel this week, with an exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice from Gorham, are guests at Levi Bartlett's.

Marion Bennett has returned to Greenwood, and has resumed her duties in the schoolroom.

Peter Wheeler has purchased a horse of George Bennett.

Levi Brown is at home from Auburn.

Bion F. Browne has employment with Ernest Morrill Mason at present.

Allon Cole is at home this week.

Augustus Grover is cutting spruce timber for Nathan Stearns.

Albert Grover was at West Bethel a few days last week.

Leon Tyler has bought some cattle of Levi Bartlett and A. L. Whitman.

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UPTON.

Lane Brothers moved into camp Monday.

Sam Chase went to Portland, Saturday.

Bennett Morse is hauling hay from his farm on High St.

School finished at Upton Nov. 14, after a term of twelve weeks.

A very interesting sermon was preached here Sunday the 16th, by Rev. Mr. Long who was on his way to Magalloway and the logging camps here where he will preach a few Sundays.

Mrs. A. O. Godwin has sold her fly-cote to Asa Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lane have moved down to Etna Lane's.

Sam Chase killed a large deer last week, which weighed 216 pounds.

Mrs. A. O. Godwin is having hay pressed by Colebrook pressers.

They are waiting now for repairs and have had to send to New York for parts of the press, but expect to get to work again Wednesday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

Local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Ernest Record was in town one day last week.

Mr. Chas. Bryant of South Boston, visited at J. J. Murphy's last week.

A flock of a hundred wild geese passed over this village one day last week.

Mrs. John Murphy spent Friday in Lewiston.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a supper Thursday evening. After supper they presented Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake.

Myron W. Maxim while hunting Nov. 1, accidentally shot his dog and injured him so he had to be killed.

Mrs. Mary Newell of Sumner, has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Haynes.

Nathan Chase is home from Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Samuel F. Briggs has returned from visiting relatives in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Mabry of Turner have been staying at Lyman S. Merrill's, for a few days.

Percy Allen who has been in E. P. Parlin's drug store for some years, finished his engagement there Saturday night.

A whist party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Morton at which six tables were filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, formerly of this place, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Levi Record went to Lewiston, Friday, and had a cancer removed from his lip.

The Relief Corps will give a supper Saturday night. Each lady will dress to represent some holiday in the year, and the guests will guess what holiday they represent.

The new Universalist Sunday school has decided to have a Christmas tree the coming Christmas.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Pomona Grange will be held at South Paris on Tuesday, Dec. 2. The program will be as follows:

Report of all officers.

Election of officers and installation of officers.

Song, Franklin Grange.

Recitation, W. Paris Grange.

GRAFTON.

A. P. Bassett of Norway was in town, Sunday.

Willard Pratt went to Errol N. H., Monday, to get a sawing machine which he has hired of Guy and Barker Thurston.

The Circle met with Mrs. A. F. Brooks, Thursday of last week. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Pratt's, in four weeks.

Robert Lowe of Portland accompanied by three friends, arrived in town, Friday, for a few days of hunting. Saturday, with Arthur L. Farrar as guide, they went to "Success," to be gone two or three days.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Lucy Fulsome of Milan, N. H., is visiting relatives in town.

Ed Billings cut his foot badly last Thursday, while working in the woods at South Andover. Twelve stitches were required to close the wound.

E. C. Frost and friend of Framingham, Mass., are in town on a hunting trip, and have each secured a large deer.

The supper and social given at Union Hall Wednesday evening, by the Library Association, was largely attended and enjoyed by all. It has been decided to give one each month through the winter.

J. C. Bacon is the guest of Mr. Henry Howe.

Dr. Solon Bartlett, Mr. Butler and Mr. Stevens of Lowell, Mass., are in town on a hunting trip.

On Oct. 22, Mr. Barker S. Hubbard of Gilead and Miss Ann G. L. Rowe of Hanover, were, at the former place, united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Farrar, at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Lary and family.

Mr. J. E. Russell was quite badly injured last week; while coming home from gathering apples in a back lot, the limb-pin of his cart broke. His son who was with him, stopped the horse and as they were trying to readjust the cart Mr. Russell lifting the body while his son backed the forward wheels under, the load shifted and rolling forward came down with all its weight on Mr. Russell's knees.

No bones are broken but his physician fears serious results from the injured ligaments. Dr. Twitchell of Andover is attending him.

J. B. Roberts, our well known house furnisher, has received appointment as undertaker. He has recently been in Boston taking a course of instruction in a large establishment and is now prepared to take charge of this business in all its branches.

The Pierce Library has recently added about fifty volumes to its shelves.

GILEAD.

John M. Newell is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

The Gilead Cornet band gave an entertainment at West Bethel on the evening of the 8th.

Miss Mamie E. White, a former teacher in our village school, is visiting friends in town.

Since Monday, Nov. 3, the Heath brothers have captured five foxes and one coon.

Mrs. L. M. Watson and son Ralph spent Friday, the 7th, with M. V. B. Watson and family.

E. P. Burbank and John C. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., called upon friends in town the 6th.

Allie Bennett and family returned home the 4th from Swan's Corner where he has for some time found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton of Bethel were in town last Wednesday.

"The Heavenly Vision" was the subject of Rev. L. M. Bosworth's discourse Nov. 9.

Mrs. L. M. Watson and son of Randolph Ravine House, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Grover of Bethel have been canvassing for religious books through the town the past week.

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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barker of East Stoneham, visited at G. E. Grover's the 16th.

Elliott Kimball shot a deer last Saturday.

Preston Flint and John Sanborn are hunting and trapping.

Fern Johnson is at home, being obliged to leave her work at South Watford, on account of sickness.

Mrs. A. S. Cole has been sick but is much improved.

Mrs. Austin Hutchinson is confined to her bed with acute rheumatism.

Fernald & Flint are fixing the flume to their mill.

Harry McNall is holding a series of assemblies at the Town House.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller of South Watford, visited at Millard Lord's, recently.

George E. Grover has bought Will Grover's stand at the Town House corner.

Augustus Bruce is shingling his house.

Mrs. Amelia Grover will not return from Hyde Park, Mass., as soon as she expected, on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Round Mountain Grange Entertains.

On the 15th, Norway and Bear Mountain Granges were invited to meet with R. M. Grange to an all day meeting. A goodly number responded but not nearly as many as had intended to attend, on account of the threatening weather.

The meeting was called to order by W. M. Roy Wardwell, who seemed very much at home in the chair. The forenoon was taken up by music, routine work, Address of Welcome by the lecturer, and short speeches by a number of the visiting sisters and brothers. A recess was then declared to enable the throng to assemble at the vestry where a Typical Grange dinner had been prepared by the sisters and brothers; yes, brothers, for they worked like beavers. After the repast a pleasing program was carried out:

Singing—America, By all

Quotations, The sisters

Recitation, Alton Cummings

Song, Fern Johnson

Character sketch, F. H. Wardwell

Question—

Song, F. H. Wardwell

Essay, A. E. K. Grover

Recitation, Sisters Judkins, Viola, Sybil, and Lilla Cummings.

Song, W. M. Ray Wardwell

Comical reading in costume, Sister Judkins.

Music.

The question was opened by W. B. Cummings who was followed by Bros. Kimball, Bradbury, Monroe, Hamlin, Hapgood and others. The sisters helped out as usual, so there was a lively discussion of "Shall we reckon the success of the Grange-meeting from the standpoint of the work accomplished, or from the enjoyment afforded?"

The frowning skies had cleared as the meeting drew to a close. With smiling faces and general good cheer the good-byes were said, all vowing it a day to be remembered. Norway was represented by nineteen members, and Watford by seven.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

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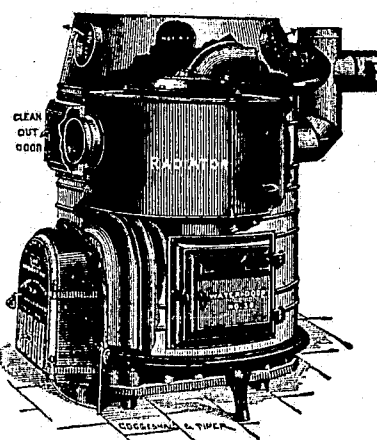
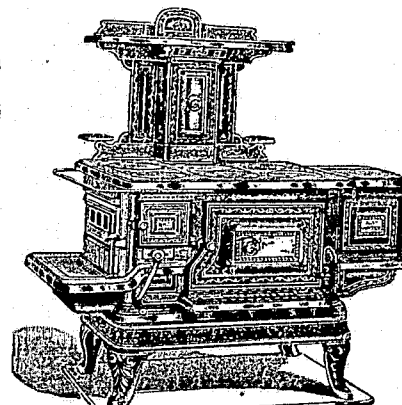
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BERLIN N. H.

M. H. Chamberlin who recently sold his residence here to M. E. Young, has removed to Bethlehem.

Miss Everett returned to her home, in Mechanic Falls, Saturday, after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Fernald.

Rev. Father Feeney of New York is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hamlin were called to Brewer the latter part of last week, on account of the death of Mrs. Hamlin's sister, Mrs. Althea Phillips.

All the lawyers went to Lancaster to attend the opening of the superior court, last week.

Miss Sadie O. Blake returned Saturday from a month's vacation spent in Lewiston.

W. S. Smith, inventor of the Safety Rail Joint was in town the latter part of last week.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. W. P. Ladd at St. Barnabas church last Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sweet of Groveton has been visiting her son, Edgar Butler, this week.

Mrs. Joseph B. O'Connell and daughter have returned from a several months' stay in Montreal.

Thomas Sheridan formerly of this city, but now of New York, is in the city making his home ready on the east side of the river for the return of his family, as they intend taking up their residence here again.

The electric railway experienced considerable trouble on the morning following the sleet storm in making schedule time. The trolley wire was so thickly crusted with ice that regular speed was impossible. The first car to Gorham was an hour and ten minutes making the trip.

F. H. Perkins has closed his labors as ticket agent at the G. T. R. depot and has accepted a position in Albany, N. Y.

Fred Hill, an employee at the International Paper Company's plant, burnt one hand quite badly by electricity last Thursday, and as a result has gone to his home in Bryant Pond, for a short stay.

The fire department was called out Nov. 8, for a small blaze in L. E. Evans' house on Western avenue. The resulting damage was slight.

Carpenters have begun framing the new Grand Trunk freight shed. The building will project over the present highway leading across the track, but a new road will be built nearer the station.

Rev. H. Gertrude Earle of Gorham was in the city last week, the guest of Rev. Miss Macduff.

J. Fred Bell left town Wednesday night for Missouri, after another supply of horses. He was accompanied by Henry F. Marston, proprietor of the Berlin House.

A deplorable shooting accident occurred in the Blanchard & Twitchell woods last Thursday morning in which John Bossineau a well known trapper and guide of this city, lost his life. Dr. B. C. Denison and Postmaster, A. E. Bean were on a hunting trip and in some way the doctor's rifle was accidentally discharged with the above fatal result. The body was brought to this city Thursday afternoon, accompanied by the hunters. Bossineau was about forty-five years old and leaves a family.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. Ithiel Kennerson died Tuesday night, Nov. 4. Funeral took place at Mason church Thursday, at 9:30; interment in the cemetery at Locke Mills.

F. H. Bennett has bought a new horse of Mr. Hastings.

Leslie Kimball went to Stark N. H., and bought a good pair of horses at an auction. Bert Brown has also bought one horse.

Ethel Pingree who was taken very ill at school Friday afternoon, is somewhat improved, but will be unable to attend school for the present.

Leroy Cole shot a fine deer last week. He has also taken sixteen foxes this fall.

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ANDOVER.

Surely one would be ungrateful to complain of the weather on these beautiful Indian Summer days. We have had a week of sunshine, only one day of cloud and rain.

Rev. H. C. Munson of Buckfield preached in the M. E. church, Nov. 9.

Miss Rathamie Howe of North Rumford, and Miss Brown a teacher at W. Ellis, called on friends Nov. 8.

Mr. Chas. Stevens and Mrs. M. E. Pratt attended the Woman's Relief Corps of Joseph Colby Post at Rumford Center, last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Dresser is putting a wood furnace in his house.

Mr. Geo. O. Huse has painted his buildings which has much improved their appearance.

Mr. Wm. Cushman was home from the Lakes last week.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes has returned from Portland where she received medical treatment. She is slowly improving.

Mr. Glover's steam mill has shut down for a time on account of lack of birch.

Mr. Matthew Elliott lost a valuable cow last week. His animal took first premium as a dairy cow at our last Agricultural Fair.

Miss Harriet Learned is assisting in the postoffice.

Miss Gertrude Learned has closed her school at Houghton and returned home.

Miss Florence Thomas has returned from her trip to Boston.

Mr. Olven Lovejoy was in the woods prospecting for lumber at the North Surplus last Friday. He sat on a log to rest, when a deer went by. Fortunately he had his rifle with him and shot a fine fat deer. He dragged it 1½ miles down the mountain before reaching a conveyance. We can testify to its merits as a rare piece of venison.

Messrs. Arthur and Whitney Roberts left for the Lakes, Nov. 10, where they are to build a camp. They have been at work on a building for Lawrence Tucker.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains.

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Would Muzzle Press.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Considerable comment, and more of severe criticism, has been passed upon the recent action of William S. Forrest, a lawyer of this city, who has declared his intention of bringing to the notice of the Bar Association of Illinois, a demand, by himself at least, that a law be placed upon the statute books of this State, making it a crime for newspapers to discuss the merits or demerits of a case.

He is in England just now, and claims to have given a great deal of attention to the English newspaper laws. In an interview with a newspaper man, Mr. Forrest said:

"My attention was drawn to the manner in which English justice prevents 'trial by newspaper' by Judge Holdom, who was visiting London when Justice Mills delivered his striking elucidation of the law on the subject. American lawyers, accustomed to have their efforts in behalf both of prosecution and defense balked by the sleepless press, are astonished when they become acquainted with the stringency and relentless application of the British statute dealing with the subject."

We believe that most any thinking man of this country will agree that many things are done by English statutes which cannot be accomplished in a country where newspapers are accorded the same freedom of speech as are the people. An English writer in the National Printer-Journalist recently said: "Of all instruments human wisdom has devised, the free press in the most efficacious in putting an end to jobs, abuses, political malversation and corruption."

On one side stands an American (?) lawyer ready to do all within his puny power to muzzle the press of his country, and on the other hand we bow to the enlightened English writer who says the freedom of the press "is the most efficacious in putting an end to jobs, abuses, political malversation and corruption."

This talk of "muzzling" the free press of America is all humbug, in so far as preventing newspapers from expressing either in advance or impartial opinions are concerned. It does not take an over-bright mind or a historian to cite numberless instances where the free press of this country has made it impossible for criminals to escape punishment where great crimes have been prevented; where iniquitous laws have been killed in the embryo, and where political deals have received their quietus before they were able to walk alone.

The recent upheaval in St. Louis, where great politicians, and even business men and millionaires, have been sent to jail for robbing that city, was brought about by a newspaper man. In every city of this country residents can cite instances where the freedom of the press has been their sole protector. If a vote were taken we believe thousands of ballots would be cast for are vision or rejuvenation of our laws and the methods of enforcing them, rather than that the freedom of the press should be restricted.

The National Printer-Journalist recently said, strongly, but truly:

"Why should not a thief 'ora murderer' think himself a hero, and, at least, no worse than the best, when he realizes that, for pay, men of the highest standing are willing, although fully informed of his guilt, to go any length not to see that there is a fair trial, and that justice is done, but falsely, to establish his innocence and give him a good name? Instead of formulating and presenting to the Bar Association of Illinois a statute to limit the freedom of the press, why not formulate a law to reform the 'present scheme of criminal administration' so as to make it 'act as a deterrent' not 'as a propagator of crime'? There is certainly a glaring need of such a law or laws. Just the other day a man in New York City was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in a New York prison pen, among thieves and criminals, for stealing a bottle of milk for his famishing and dying wife, and when she died, was led out, for a few minutes, to view the corpse and then taken back to his dungeon, while one, shown by the press to be guilty of a most cowardly murder, was, in the face of a most convincing proof, declared by his paid at-

torney to be innocent and given comfortable quarters and fed on the fat of the land.

"If a law was passed to prevent 'trial by newspapers,' who will decide as to what constitutes such 'trial'? Is the 'court' whose prerogative is invaded, or before whom the case is to come, to be both jury and judge, to decide both the facts and the law? Is any mention or published account of a crime committed to be considered a 'trial by newspaper' and a contempt proceedings, for things published entirely outside of and away from the presence of the court, that has been for the promotion of liberty or the public good? Fortunately, such contempt proceedings have been held unconstitutional by the higher courts, still, newspapers cannot afford to be placed in a position to be constantly worried by litigation. There is a tendency to try to limit the freedom and to curtail the power of the newspaper, but free, broad publicity is the only safety of the people."

It is often true that more publicity instead of less would be to the greater interests of the people—the constituents of the free press. Yes, there is more need of equitable law enforcing than for curtailment of the press.—Newspaperdom.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"George bet me a pair of gloves on the election."

"Which way did you bet?"

"I really don't know. I just know that I got the gloves either way."

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"I suppose so."

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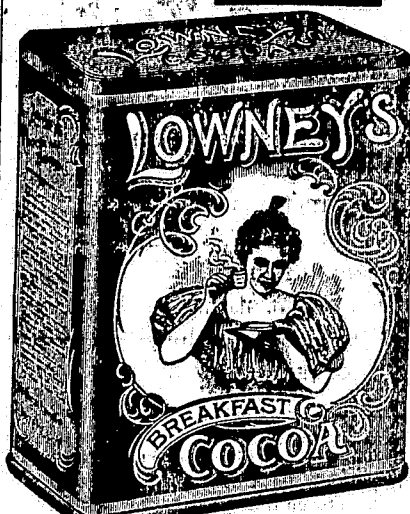
"So ut wor Mary Illun Murphy thot started th' scrap ut th' mask ball?"

"Yis, awn after wearin' sich a costume."

"Phwat did she represent?"

"Peace, bedad!"

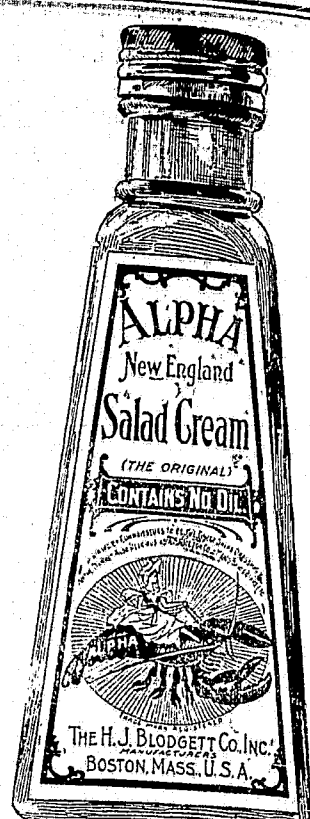
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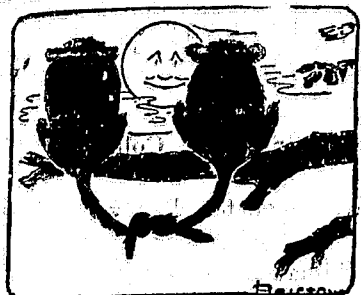
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Once a year the efficient housekeeper will take stock of her belongings and will replace missing china and linen. Her maids will soon come to understand that nothing about the household escapes the attention of its mistress or is too small for her to take note of, and in time the establishment will move in as well oiled grooves as a well conducted mercantile concern.

Exercise For the Neck.

To develop the neck the first movement consists in allowing the head to drop gently upon the breast as far forward as it will without straining. Next raise the head and throw it as far back as possible, then forward again, etc., until the movement has been performed twenty times. Next the head is turned as far to the side as possible, the body remaining motionless, the head bent toward the shoulder as low as it will reach without an actual strain of the muscles and tendons. This movement should be practiced also twenty times, the neck first turned to the right and then to the left, ten times on each side; the same movement with the chin raised as high as possible, repeated the same fashion, first toward the right, then the left.

Chicken Custard.

The next time you want to tempt the appetite of the gentle coiffees who has refused your gruels or porridges try a chicken custard. To a cupful of cream add a cupful of clear chicken stock. Put it in the double boiler and add the beaten yolks of three eggs and a pinch of salt. Cook until the mixture thickens to the consistency of custard, then pour into cups and serve cold. If the appetite is capricious and needs something hot, still use your chicken stock—a cupful—and add two egg yolks, beating the mixture with an egg beater. Cook in double boiler, and when done add two teaspoonfuls of sherry and serve in a cup, piping hot.

To Prepare Starch.

Mix three tablespoonfuls of starch with half a cup of cold water, add one quart of boiling water and cook twenty minutes. Strain through cheesecloth and use hot. While cooking add one-half a teaspoonful of lard or a small piece of wax, as this will help to keep the starch smooth and prevent it from sticking to the iron. A wheat starch is considered best.

Low Rocking Chairs.

Women whose feet in the ordinary chair are seldom if ever on the floor when they are sitting gave a cordial greeting to the low rocking chairs which dealers have recently added to their stocks. They are now to be found in the dens of most short women. Continued demands for "slipper chairs with rockers" are responsible for the innovation.

THE BOY GIANT SAVES THE BABY CROWS

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On the top of a cottonwood tree
There dwelt once a crow, Jimmy C.
His family of six
In a nest made of sticks
Were happy and cozy and free.



In a neat little house down the hill
There lived a boy—Birdnesting Bill.
He climbed that tall tree
And frightened Jim C.
And threatened the children to kill.



The kindly young giant, Ah Grim,
And Jack of the Beanstalk with him,
Caught Bill at the nest,
His jacket they dressed
And hung him up on the moon's rim.

A Dry Land Yacht.

A yacht which sails on dry land is the novelty which may be seen on the great trackless plains of the Mojave desert, near Death valley. One day two young miners were trudging their weary way over the plain when a gust of wind struck them and blew away their hats. One of them suggested that if they had a wagon with sails on it they might overtake their hats or at least be able to travel faster than they could walk. Accordingly they set to work and built a low truck, on which they mounted two sails. Between their camp and their mine lay the smooth, hard surface of the plain, formerly the bottom of a lake, and they were soon able to manage their wheeled yacht so that they could make the trip in a few minutes. It is said that in favorable winds they can travel at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Arithmetic in Japan.

Do you know that the little ones of Japan, just as you do, become interested in arithmetic by seeing and feeling what a pretty thing a cone, a sphere or cylinder is when cut out of wood with a knife. They also make outlines of solid figures out of straw, with green peas to hold the joints together, and the blind children have flat blocks with the Japanese letters raised upon them.

The Game of Homonyms.

In this game two persons are sent from the room, and they select two words which are pronounced alike, but have different meanings, such as bear, bare, sea, see, etc. Suppose they settle upon the words bear and bare. Then they re-enter the room and one says, thinking of bear, "It has a thick coat." The other says, thinking of bare, "It has no coat at all." Then they continue to contradict each other, each telling the truth about his own word, until the players guess what the word is. The first one guessing must choose his partner and leave the room to think up another homonym, and the game is repeated till the children want to play something else.

A Mother's Love.

There is an old legend that at Creation's dawn an angel came down to earth seeking something to take back with it to heaven. It returned with a bouquet of flowers, a baby's smile and a mother's love. When it reached again the gates of paradise, the flowers had withered, the baby's smile had vanished, but the mother's love was found to be as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by the heavenly throne, and all the angels exclaimed, "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love."—Exchange.

FARM AND GARDEN

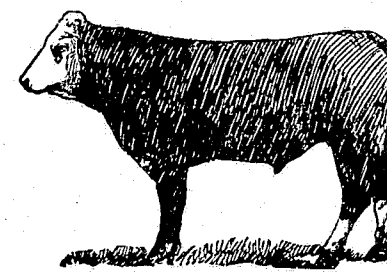
SILAGE AND SHOCK CORN.

Relative Merits in Beefmaking. Pork as a Side Issue.

The Illinois agricultural experiment station has been investigating the relative merits of silage and shock corn as factors in beef production. An experiment was conducted on the extensive farm of a McLean county cattle feeder. In the feeding of 5.33 acres of silage to calves 8.69 acres of crops other than corn were used. In the feeding of 5.33 acres of shock corn to calves 5.68 acres of crops other than corn were used. This difference may or may not be found unavoidable. Among conclusions arrived at were the following:

It requires a third longer time to feed an acre of corn silage than an acre of shock corn.

The average number of pounds of meat made per acre from a system of



FED ON SILAGE.

silage feeding where oats and hay were used as supplementary feeds was 385.35, where shock corn with oats and hay were fed 337.91 pounds, a difference of 47.45 pounds per acre in favor of a system of silage feeding.

So far as the cost of harvesting and feeding crops for the production of beef is concerned in the net profits of the enterprise, it should be borne in mind that it will probably require nearly twice as great an expenditure of labor and capital in a system of silage feeding as in a system of shock corn feeding.

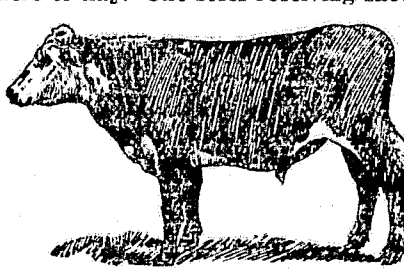
The silage fed steers were in much better thrift and flesh at the end of the experiment than were the shock corn fed steers.

In case of the silage fed steers 97.09 per cent of the meat produced was beef and 2.31 per cent pork. In case of the shock corn fed steers 84.22 per cent of the meat produced was beef and 15.78 per cent was pork. This clearly shows that pork production is an important factor in a system of feeding shock corn for beef production, while it may be entirely eliminated from a system of silage feeding for beef production practically without loss.

It should be noted that the silage fed lot consumed less feed than the shock corn lot and less feed per pound of gain whether beef alone is considered or beef and pork combined. The amount of dry matter required to produce a pound of gain in the form of silage was 6.52 pounds; where fed in the form of shock corn it was 8.57 pounds.

With an average daily ration to each steer fed silage of 26 pounds silage, 2 pounds oats and 4.55 pounds of mixed hay an average daily gain of 1.68 pounds was secured for a period of eighty-eight days. With an average daily ration to each steer fed shock corn of 13.22 pounds shock corn, 2 pounds oats and 4 pounds mixed hay an average daily gain of 1.42 pounds was secured for a period of eighty-eight days.

Under conditions comparable with those prevailing in this experiment one steer would be able to make an average daily gain of 1.68 pounds for a period of six months on .82 of an acre of silage, oats and hay, of which .31 of an acre would be devoted to corn for silage, .23 of an acre to oats and .28 of an acre to hay. One steer receiving shock



FED ON SHOCK CORN.

corn, oats and hay would be able to make an average daily gain of 1.42 pounds for a period of six months on .92 of an acre, of which .45 of an acre would be devoted to growing the corn, .23 of an acre to oats and .24 of an acre to hay, making a difference of .26 of a pound of meat per acre per steer and one-tenth of an acre of land for the season, both being in favor of the steers receiving their corn in the form of silage for the period designed.

The cuts show typical representations of two lots of animals, one fed on silage, the other on shock corn.

A Handy Fodder Stack.

How best to stack corn fodder to keep and be handiest in getting at when feeding is often a question given much thought by the farmer. This method possesses many advantages that will recommend it above others: Set two posts twelve or sixteen feet apart where you wish the stack to be. Across from one to the other, four and a half or five feet from the ground, spike a 2 by 4. Stand the fodder against this, with the butts on the ground and the smaller ends coming together at the top. There should be a space of two or three feet at the bottom. This will give the rat, dog and cat an opportunity to keep the stack clear of mice. This stack will turn the rain and snow of winter, will keep dry and bright and when used will not be opened to the weather, as no stalks are left exposed by removing the top.—Farm Journal.



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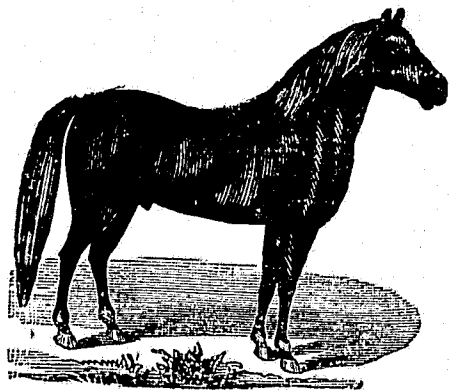
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Dr. Butch—Well, it was a great operation.

Professor Cutt—Did the patient survive?

Dr. Butch—Oh, no; he died. But we found out several things we didn't know before.

"Her father gave her a \$10,000 wedding, I believe."

"Yes. But the family has gone down hill very rapidly during the past two or three years. She was satisfied with a \$150 divorce."

WANT COLUMN.

For Sale.

One Pair Fine Work Horses, well matched, seven years old, jet black, weigh between twenty-five and twenty-six hundred, every way all right. Apply to H. R. Godwin, North Bethel.

For Sale.

One pair dark red horses, well matched, six years old; good workers and drivers, weight 2400 lbs. Call on or address

Miss M. E. Locke, North Bethel.

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Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million, (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand, (1000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots.

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BRYANT POND.

Will Morse has been on the sick list.

Mrs. S. M. Day has been having a severe attack of pleurisy.

George L. Stephen was in Portland, last Saturday.

Miss Ella Blodgett was home Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Mann entertained her father, mother brother Thaxter, his wife and two children, and her brother Eddie, Sunday.

The grammar school teacher, Miss Dunn, started for her home in Orono, Friday.

Mann's mill was closed Monday, starting again Tuesday morning.

Dearborn's mill is closed for lack of lumber.

M. C. Allen has returned from his Eastern trip, and will clerk in E. Andrews' store this winter.

Reuben Whitman has moved into Ed Andrews' rent and it is reported will work in the grist mill.

A. A. Richmond has moved out to North Woodstock.

Albert Bowker has gone to the Lakes on a hunting trip.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Harry Inman and Albert Tyler went deer hunting up Chapman brook, Saturday.

Miss Dorcas Cushman went to Rumford Falls, last Friday, for a few weeks.

Frank Cummings has purchased a fine pair of work horses of Mr. Lord.

James S. Hutchins has purchased a large pair of oxen for winter work.

Amos Barnett is taking violin lessons of Walter Knight.

Mr. Henry Glidden of Aroostook is visiting friends and relatives here.

Bert Cummings is doing some clearing this fall by the roadside.

Edgar Chase is working for Frank Cummings with his team.

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Tea Spoons, \$1.98 doz., marked \$2.50

Dessert Spoons, \$3.48 doz., marked \$4.00

Table Spoons, \$4.00 doz., marked \$4.50

CARVING KNIVES.

\$1.49, \$1.75 and Forks \$2.00, \$2.50 on to \$9.00.

Medium size, 12 pennyweight Knives, \$2.98, marked \$4.50

Dessert size, 12 pennyweight Knives, \$2.78, marked \$4.00

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Thomas Small and Thomas Penley have formed a partnership to run a grocery store opposite the Stearns' purchase, Mexico. They have just completed the erection of a building and will move in the stock next week.

Russell Stewart, 21 years old, fell from a ladder at the Oxford mill Saturday, a distance of 25 feet, dislocating his left ankle and sustaining sundry contused and lacerated wounds. He resides at Rumford Falls.

Seth P. Abbott whose death occurred at his home in Rumford on Tuesday of last week, had been a life-long resident of the town. He was 74 years of age, and had for years been a farmer here. He inherited from his father a fine property, well stocked, and including a set of good buildings. He was so unfortunate as to suffer heavily from fire. For some time he was overseer of the Rumford town farm. He leaves three children of whom the two sons, Hiram and James, reside in Rumford.

Mr. John Burnham, superintendent of the boxing department at the Oxford, received the sad intelligence Sunday that his mother had died at her home in Portland. He immediately drove to Bryant Pond and took an early train for Portland. His hosts of friends will sympathize with him in his deep affliction.

Contractor W. I. White to whom has been awarded the job to build the new board sidewalk from Hall & Smith's stable to Fred Davis' store in Virginia, has commenced operations, and the work is progressing rapidly.

Horace C. McKenney and Miss Cora Meader, both of Rumford Falls, have registered their intentions of marriage, with the town clerk.

Miss Eva Osgood spent Sunday at her home in Rumford Falls. Miss Osgood is a student at the Portland business college, and will complete her course in a few months.

Mr. Harry Hall, telegraph operator in the lower yard of P. & R. F., is on a ten days' vacation at his old home in Damariscotta.

Mr. Walter Rowe who has been confined to the house by illness, was expected to resume the last of the week, his duties as telegraph operator for the Western Union.

Mrs. Fred A. Porter suffers considerable pain and does not gain as rapidly in health as her many friends could wish. She is not, however, confined to her bed during the entire day.

Visitation day will be observed in the village schools on Dec. 4. The 18th of November was observed in the rural schools.

Mr. A. D. Davenport is in Phillips for a few days. Mr. Davenport will remove his family to this place as soon as he can secure suitable accommodations.

It is understood that as soon as their residence is ready, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley and family will remove to Livermore Falls. Mr. Riley's duties as mechanical engineer in the International Paper Company's employ necessitates his spending much of his time at Livermore Falls.

On Friday evening Miss Mary D. Bisbee entertained a party of young people in honor of Miss Morroe of Marblehead, and Miss Jessie Sloan of Salem, Mass.

By mistake an intoxicated man called on Deputy Sheriff H. L. Elliott one morning last week at 2 o'clock. He insisted on entering somebody's house in that section of the town for warmth and food. Ignorant that he was up against the law, he made some disturbance when Mr. Elliott said: "I'll put you where you can get warm," and thereupon waltzed him to the lock-up.

Mrs. A. C. Warhurst is on the sick list, being confined to the house with a threatened attack of grip.

\$100 was cleared from the Rummage Sale held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Simpson, the president of the Aid.

Mrs. T. J. Bisbee of South Rumford, who lives with Parley Putnam is the banner smart lady of that section. She is 87 years old, keeps house alone in a section of Mr. Putnam's house, does her own housework and thinks nothing of walking several miles a day for exercise.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Academy Herald, published by the students of Gould's Academy, was issued Tuesday.

The town schools close Friday; a two weeks' vacation will be given instead of one, on account of the prevalence of the whooping cough.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker whose little son Chester died last Friday. The cause was strangulation from whooping cough and tonsillitis. Three children are now sick and it is earnestly hoped by the people of the community that they will have a speedy recovery.

The famous old English Christmas pantomime, Humpty-Dumpty, which comes to Odeon Hall Friday night, has probably been a source of enjoyment to more persons, old and young, than any one play now upon the stage. The new Ravel Humpty-Dumpty introduces the world renowned, Jas. R. Adams in the title role who is supported by a company of vaudeville artists whose names are a guarantee of superiority. Trick scenery is especially carried, and the production here will be identically the same as given in the cities, and the management guarantees a perfect performance not only from an artistic, but also a scientific and mechanical standpoint. Tickets are on sale at Wiley's Drug Store.

A new counterfeit \$10 United States note has made its appearance. Series of 1901; check letter G; plate number 57; J. W. Lyons, register of the treasury; Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States. The counterfeit is a lithographic production on two pieces of paper between which silk threads have been distributed and will not bear examination. The portrait and picture of the buffalo are blurred and scratchy. The color of the seal and large numerals closely approximates the genuine, but the treasury number is much darker and the figures larger than the genuine. The green ink used on the back of the note is too dark.

Sleighs.

Billings and Tyler have a fine lot of Custom Made Old Comfort Sleighs for sale. Call and see them and get prices.

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BORN.

In Bryant Pond, Nov. 13, to the wife of Mr. James Farnum, Jr., a daughter.

Prima Donna and Her Voice. Once upon a time there was a famous prima donna who made a contract with a noted impresario to sing in concerts for him at a price which made each of her notes of about the value of \$1.

All went well until the prima donna found a dressing room assigned to her that did not meet with her approval. Then she complained that she was entirely too hoarse to sing, and the impresario had to make polite remarks to his audience and dismiss it after refunding the money paid for admission. The remarks that he made out of the hearing of the audience were not so polite.

Moral—Impresarios wish that they might have hoarseless prima donnas.—New York Herald.

Looking Up.

The lecturer pleaded with the crowd to "look up." In impassioned tones he cried: "God always helps the man that looks up! Never look down, my friends, and do not waste too much time looking sideways. Look up, and keep on looking up! I never knew a man to fail if he looked up. Is there a man in this audience who can say that he always looks up?"

A seedy stranger arose in the back row to say: "I can say that I always look up. I have steadily looked up for thirty years, and am no better off for it. Looking up is my business."

"What do you do for a living, my good man?"

"I'm a ceiling decorator."

The uproarious applause that greeted this sally broke up the meeting.—New York Press.

Long Lived Fish.

There are now living in the Royal aquarium in Russia several carp that are known to be over 600 years old, and it has been ascertained in a number of cases that whales live to be over 200 years old.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well?

Appetite poor? Bowels

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